

C.E.'s Circular No. 246 (P. Way)

No. 340-W/0/14/8/Policy

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Sub. :-Procurement of Ballast.

It has come to notice that in one of the divisions taken in a stretch contiguous to a yard had become excess after deep screening/non lifting of track in yard. The excess quantity was taken out from the track and led to the other end of yard and in the adjoining section of the other division. This action was taken only just prior to G.M.'s Annual Inspection of hte section. The ballast being a costly item, it is necessary that the assessment of ballast requirement should be done meticulously as per para 254 of P.Way Manual not only before tenders are called but also during the supply stage so that no excess quantity is procured unnecessarily and avoidable expenditure in leading of ballast is not incurred.

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Chief Engineer